

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hansen, *et al.*  
Application No. : 10/561,363  
Filed : May 18, 2006  
For : METHODOLOGIES FOR IMPROVING THE  
QUALITY OF MEAT, HEALTH STATUS OF  
ANIMALS AND IMPACT ON  
ENVIRONMENT

Examiner : Hasan Syed Ahmed  
Art Unit : 1615  
Confirmation No. : 9652  
Docket No. : 0088562-002US0

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on **July 23, 2010**, Applicants request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.